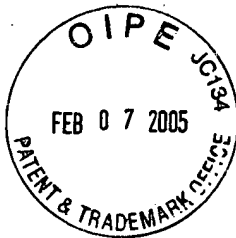


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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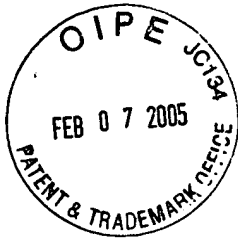
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (c)

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2005. The Non-Compliance Notice has a one (1) month period for reply which will expire on February 6, 2005.

The instant Response includes a corrected "Amendment to the Claims," section which includes corrections to the claim set originally filed, on December 21, 2004, in an Amendment filed in support of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The corrections made in the amended section will bring the previously filed amendment into compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

In the event that there are any additional fees associated with this Amendment, they may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

The corrected Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this submission. More specifically, the corrected claim listing includes information regarding the status of claims 5 and 6, which were previously canceled, and the text of claim 7 which was previously withdrawn from consideration.